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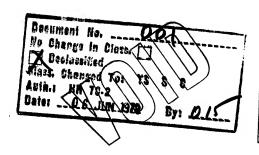
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The sportage of scrap iron in the DDR has become so acute that a special committee was formed to investigate all possible scraps. The scrap iron need for 1950 is set at 1,300,000 tons. The optimum amount that can be collected within the DDR is estimeted at 930,000 tons subdivided as follows:

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The committee has written to Minister of Industry Selbmann asking that he arrange for the import of 400,000 tons of scrap iron from foreign coun ries, or else arrange to obtain this quantity from West Germany. It is pointed out that the whole economic plan of the DDR is endangered if sufficient scrap iron is not obtained.



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